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## CROSSFIELD NEWS

**CROSSFIELD.** — Mrs. Anne Neff of Calgary spent the long week-end at her home in Crossfield.

Mrs. Clarence Marston of Calgary is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffen of Champion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowel on Sunday.

Mrs. Lilley and granddaughter Beverley Cairns returned to Montreal on Tuesday after spending the summer with Mrs. Lilley's daughter, Mrs. Vic Law.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Baker will be glad to know that she is feeling much better and is able to be up and around.

Hank McDonald is recuperating after his recent illness.

Bill Hehr was seriously burnt in a gasoline explosion the other day and is now a patient in the General hospital.

Jackie and Raymond Mieland returned to Vancouver on Tuesday where they will continue their schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick May have moved to Madden to Len Beddoes farm.

### BORN:

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walroth, Aug. 21, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Poynter, Aug. 20, twin boys.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke (nee Vivian Murdoch) of Winnipeg, Aug. 13, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and Joyce spent the week-end at Red Deer and Sylvan Lake visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumby entertained the teaching staff and Mr. and Mrs. Belshaw at tea on Tuesday.

Mr. Lyons of Lulu Island is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ken Borbridge.

Mrs. Helen Hurt recently graduated at the nursing class at the Holy Cross hospital and now awaits the results of the examinations to qualify as R.N.

## Donkey Baseball

**ACME.**—The Acme Elks challenged Beiseker Lions to a bout with the donkeys on Monday evening. A large crowd watched the thrills and spills with "side-busting" enjoyment.

Frank Selzer, Darce Olsen and Adam Velker competed for Beiseker in the game of musical chairs. Frank was the winner. I guess his donkey didn't have as many ideas as the others. Or was he a better ranger?

In the polo game four Schmaltz manned the Lions donkeys: Baltzar, George, Carl E. and Raymond, George scoring the single point for Beiseker. The final tally was 3-1 for Acme.

The main event of baseball was composed of a large list of contestants: Tom Murray, Baltzar, Schmaltz, Ray Schmaltz, George and Carl E. Schmaltz, Adam Velker, Felix Silbernagel, Jack Bunch, Fred Meidenger, Jerry Schiessel, Louie Schmaltz, Darce Olsen, Carl Lorhke and Tony Schmaltz, all played on the Lions winning team.

The donkeys in the field weren't for going anywhere and the base running ones were either not for having any of it or preferred third base to first.

To finish it off Adam Velker competed with Reg Bates in the donkey milking contest. I'm not sure who won but win or lose, some of Adams nether parts took an awful beating.



—Central Press Canadian  
A posse of 50 men have been unsuccessfully searching for the body of Mrs. Emma Pohl of Kitchener, Ont., shown with her children, Beverly, 13, and Dennis, nine. She has been missing from her home since Sept. 13 and announcement came from Deputy Chief John Patrick of Kitchener that "We are looking for a body, not a living woman."

## A Long Established Business

**ROCKYFORD.** — In this changing world it is worth noting that York's Cafe here has been in almost continuous operation since it began in 1930. From two years it was operated in a location across the street from the present site.

Mrs. York carried on after her first husband died in 1933. In December of last year Mr. Morrison died and she is again left alone to carry on. It is a institution well known by local residents and the travelling public as a "good place to eat."

## Seek Action Have Highway 9 Rebuilt To Beiseker This Fall

**BEISEKER.** — A meeting of interested parties from Acme, Beiseker and Irricana was held in the Beiseker and District Memorial hall on Monday, Aug. 29, to see if some action could be taken to ward having highway No. 9 rebuilt as far as Beiseker this fall. Present plans are for the rebuilding to stop at the correction line south of Irricana.

It had been learned that Mr. Coleman, who had been working on highway No. 21, would be finished this week and it was hoped that we could persuade the government to rebuild this section of No. 9. It was decided at the meeting to send a delegation to interview Mr. A. Frame, highway commissioner.

When we telephoned Mr. Frame on Tuesday morning it was learned that Mr. Coleman had already been assigned to another job and the delegation did not go to Edmonton.

Mr. Frame assured us that work would continue on highway No. 9 next spring and suggested that if it was an open fall there might be some more work done this year.

## John F. Percival Dies at Edmonton

John Francis Percival, 56, died at Edmonton Saturday. At the time of his death he was deputy provincial treasurer, a position he had held for the last 16 years.

Mr. Percival was born in Brandon, Man., Sept. 17, 1892. He entered the service of Imperial Bank of Canada at Brandon about 1908, and was attached to the Calgary branch of that bank from about 1911 to 1915. During the First World War he was a pilot in the Canadian Air Force. On his discharge from the services he was attached to the Fernie branch of the bank, where he married Florence Mabel Whitney. Later he was manager of the bank's branches at Crossfield and Athabasca, leaving the service of the bank in 1930 at Athabasca to enter the service of the Alberta Government, assuming position of Superintendent of Co-operative Societies. Four years later he was appointed deputy provincial treasurer, which position he held until his death. He was associated actively or in an advisory capacity with numerous government boards and commissions. Besides his position as deputy provincial treasurer, he was a member of the board of governors of the University of Alberta; member of the Alberta Liquor Commission; member of Ivanhoe Lodge, A.F. and A.M.; and member of Christ Church, Anglican, Edmonton.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Thomas, of Red Deer, and John Francis at home; one daughter, Mrs. J. Slason of Springfield, Mass.

**IOWA CITY, Ia.** — Hubert Root, owner of an Iowa City cafe, is being kept busy opening eggs for his customers these days. Of the 75 eggs used by Root in the cafe the other day, 72 had double

## Police Search for Body of Missing Kitchener, Ont., Woman

—Central Press Canadian  
Held on a public mischief charge in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Emma Pohl (a William Stuart, 30 (above). His mother, Mrs. John Stuart of Galt, Ont., was first thought missing until she called her family from London, Eng., is returning to Canada as soon as passage is arranged. "I can't believe my son would get into trouble of that sort," she said, on hearing of his arrest.

## Stampede Director Is Patron

**ROCKYFORD.**—Dick Cosgrave, well-known farmer and director of the Stampede, is a patron of the Rockyford Meat Market Cold Storage plant.

The plant also serves residents of Baintree, Nightingale, Tudor, Rockyford and other Rosebud farmers. There are 120 private lockers, and 30 bulk storage bins, each capable of holding 200 pounds of meat. Newest types of freezing units keep temperatures below zero with the help of wall insulation 18 inches thick.

## Crossfield Students To Attend Red Deer School

**CROSSFIELD.** — Several of the Crossfield and district girls and boys are going to school at Red Deer this year. Among them we notice the following: Shirley English, Claire Claydon, Joyce Robertson, Doreen Laut, Carol Salisbury, Leona Salisbury, Jan Watt, Corriene Williamson, Allen Stone, Mervin McArthur, Margorie Sullivan, Betty Wiggs, Gladys Scholefield, Phyllis Scholefield and Stewart Lunan.

## Baseball Dance

**BEISEKER.**—The boys of the baseball club held a dance on Monday evening, Sept. 5. It was not too well attended which was too bad because a lot of people missed good music and an opportunity to show the boys that they were behind them 100 per cent.

The committee wishes to thank those who helped at the dance, and the ladies who supplied the lunch.

## ROCKYFORD NEWS

**ROCKYFORD.** — Misses Norma and Adele Katterhagen and Miss Margaret Villeneuve are spending the long week-end at home.

Miss Caroline Katterhagen is spending a few days at her home. The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hofer died Saturday morning in the General hospital.

Charles and Joyce Wise spent last week-end at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elaine from Blaines Studio, Calgary, were in Rockyford Aug. 31, taking portrait pictures.

Miss Marion Schaefer dislocated her hip, Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roppel are home again after a delightful holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halpin from Macleod are visiting with the Velker family. Mr. Halpin was the bank manager before Mr. Cunliffe.

Miss Betty Wilson of Calgary is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson.

School opened Sept. 1 with approximately 25 youngsters starting this term.

## BEISEKER NEWS

**BEISEKER.** — Miss Clara Borgardt is home convalescing after an appendectomy.

Florence Hagel, who is attending Garbutt's Business College in Calgary, was home for the Labor Day week-end. Florence says she is enjoying her course very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schultz and family are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Schultz Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Hogg are visiting their relations and friends in town.

Mrs. Green of Calgary spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ky Killen.

Vera Schmaltz, who had her tonsils removed last week in Calgary, had to return to the hospital Monday evening due to complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmaltz have been visiting the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fischer in Edmonton. While there, Mr. Schmaltz was taken to hospital. He is reported to be doing well now. His sons Felix, Carl and Leo accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Hogg to Edmonton to visit him during the week-end.

Miss Grace Schmaltz has returned home after spending a few weeks working in Calgary.

## Sponsor Family Prayer Crusade

**BEISEKER.**—The Catholics of Western Canada and Alaska are being led by Rev. Fr. Peyton in a rally to foster the daily recitation of "The Rosary" in their homes.

The object of this family prayer is to ask Almighty God's help and assistance during these days of world-wide trouble and unrest. The slogan of the campaign is "The family that prays together, stays together."

The campaign began on Sunday, Sept. 4 and will close on Oct. 16.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurt of Crossfield announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen Lois, to Kenneth Earl, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross of White Salmon, Washington. The wedding took place at 2:30 p.m. September 24th at Central United Church, Calgary.

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## Pray Together - Stay Together

On Sunday, the Archbishops and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in western Canada and Alaska announced the beginning of the Family Rosary Crusade.

Largest ever attempted, the six-weeks' campaign has as its purpose restoration of family prayer.

Rev. Father Patrick Peyton, the director, began the movement in 1942 by a letter to a bishop. Three years later a coast-to-coast radio broadcast went on the air. Since that time, Family Theatre, which exerts followers of all religions to prayer, has become a popular radio feature and a number of successful diocesan crusades completed.

First crusade was in London, Ont., resulting in 90,000 pledges to say a daily Rosary. Others which followed were equally satisfactory. When the present crusade is completed, the first in the U.S.A. will start in Scranton, Penn.

The appeal comes when the issue has been joined in what may be the significant struggle of our generation: the Church versus Communism. The Catholic Church has always emphasized the value of family life. If Communism has not been openly hostile it has been inimicable to the family unit and the Church has opposed it on this ground as well as because of its progressive tendency to become anti-clerical.

In our democratic way of life, while the family is the smallest social unit, it is the most important. Destroy the family and civilization as we know it will disappear.

Our hearts and our most cherished memories are tied to the family. Need of the day is not less, but more, family life.

In stressing the importance of family life and the efficacy of prayer—neatly combining both in the slogan "The family which prays together, stays together"—the Crusade appeals to principles which are basic in all religions. While Catholics are asked to pledge themselves to say the Rosary, traditional Catholic family prayer, non-Catholics are urged to adopt whatever family prayer is deemed suitable.

Prayer is the soul's medicine.

Many of us only pray when he need help and then sometimes do not recognize the nature nor source of that help. Like the little boy falling off the roof who first frantically prayed for aid, then said: "Never mind, I'm caught on a nail."

In Lord Tennyson's immortal lines: "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Not only for ourselves sometimes but for others, as a story reprinted from Coronet, appearing elsewhere on this page, so aptly illustrates. Only those who never tried it know not the power of prayer.

From the family a nation derives its power and its glory; from prayer, the individual his solace and his strength.

LET US SOBERLY CONSIDER  
AFTER THE SHOUTING STOPS

The Atlantic Treaty, allying 12 countries in defence of the west, is now formally a reality.

Not for a moment are anyone going to minimize the importance of this historic pact. Yet it seems to us that, in some quarters its significance tends to get out of perspective: as if it were a substitute for the United Nations or a further step to world unity.

Like all alliances it is directed AGAINST something as well as standing FOR something. While officially it must be denied that the union for defence is directed against Russia, Stalin must at least be credited with an assist. If no danger existed from the spread of Communism it is doubtful if such a treaty could have been negotiated, even if thought of.

World history is full of treaties, alliances, and friendship and common-defence pacts. At one time during the power of Napoleon, practically the rest of the world was allied against him. Enemies in one war often became friends for the next when a powerful enemy arose to threaten the security of both.

Indeed, England's avowed policy for generations was balance of power in Europe: to form alliances which would offset any concord of powers against her or to prevent the emergence of one overwhelming power on the continent.

The Atlantic Treaty not only accords with the tradition of history but illustrates the practicability of inevitability. To us in the west, it is reassuring, gives teeth to our ability to defend our rights, and more particularly it underlines the complete desertion from the isolationist policy of the United States.

Long prior to World War II, it was apparent that world co-operation without the United States participation was an impossibility. In that sense, the Atlantic Treaty is a long step in the direction of world solidarity.

But the point still has to be emphasized that to have world co-operation, union and peace, it must be in conjunction with Russia, not under some union which not only excludes her but quite openly is a warning to her mind her "p's" and "q's".

The United Nations is still the doctor to whom we must look to restore the health of the world, and its deliberations are a fairly accurate fever chart.

## Confidentially

Unlikely to Require  
Cremation Over Again

By JAY LLOYD

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes once made a more apt reply than he realized.

A cub reporter (I plead not guilty) asked him:

"Who was the father of the British navy?"

"Good God!" exclaimed Sir Roger.

"That's the correct answer, sir," said the aide-de-camp as Keyes re-estimated his chance reply with a contemplative smile.

From a few of the British naval types I've known, I got the impression that, if divinity did not inspire formation of the navy (with a bit of help from Lord Nelson), he certainly took a benign interest in its welfare and exploits.

But that may be my Air Force prejudice. At least the Air Force could claim closer proximity to the celestial!

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## BY APPOINTMENT

When Viscount Tweedsmuir died at Ottawa, while still in office as Governor-General, his body was cremated by a Montreal firm.

Much to the surprise of Rideau Hall staff, a letter was afterwards received from this firm asking if it could now use, "By appointment to His Excellency the Governor-General."

Col. H. Willis O'Connor, permanent aide-de-camp, replied that as "by appointment" was given for service to His Excellency during his life time, and as it was unlikely that such service would ever be required again, Government House must reluctantly refuse.

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## IDENTITY CONFUSION

One of Col. O'Connor's duties was to attend funerals as representative of the Governor-General. It is doubtful if any man in Canada, outside of an undertaker, has been present at more interments.

Col. O'Connor had a namesake in Ottawa, who predeceased him, and after the story of the death of this Col. Willis O'Connor was carried by Canadian Press, Government House for days was deluged by telegrams and letters of sympathy.

Willis was not aware of this until he was called into Lord Tweedsmuir's office.

"I want you to represent me at an important funeral of a man who apparently was highly respected and esteemed," said the Governor-General without a flicker of a smile.

"Whose is it?"

"Seemingly your own," Viscount Tweedsmuir said, showing him the sheet of condolence.

"Who will represent the Governor-General?" Willis wanted to know.

"Do you think he merits it?"

At this point, Willis thought he had better "come alive." And, as usual, Col. Willis O'Connor represented His Excellency at the funeral of Col. Willis O'Connor.

Homesteads in North  
May Be Opened

EDMONTON.—The provincial government is considering the possibility of opening up 80,000 acres of land for homesteading northwest of Spirit River in the Peace River area, Alberta Lands and Forest Minister Tanner said recently.

Mr. Tanner said a survey of the land probably will be made about the end of September. He said representations have been made to him asking that the land be opened up.

## My Son . . .

By LAWRENCE L. NICHOLS  
 (Reprinted from Coronet)

Tomorrow, my son is being married to a girl he met just after he got back from the Pacific. She is a wonderful girl, and says she won't mind at all being a doctor's wife. To them, tomorrow will find a day of great happiness and to me (as have all the momentous events in my son's life) it will mean going back many years, to those bewildering hours that will always return to the surface of my memory, reminding me that I almost lost him.

It was just after midnight, those many years ago, that the doctor brought me the news, I had been pacing for hours in the hushed hallways of the hospital. I shall never forget the shock that swept through me when the doctor finally smiled, and, undisturbed, drawn, from the elevator. He didn't need to speak. I knew instantly that something unforeseen and terrible had happened.

He tried to break the news gently, but I was too stunned to hear half words. My wife, Margaret, had died while giving birth to our first child—a baby we had planned for with all the love and devotion of a marriage that had brought us both deep happiness.

Just as the baby had been delivered, the heart had stopped beating. But the child had lived. A fine boy, perfect in every way. Those were the doctor's exact words.

I cannot remember too clearly what happened next. I know that I shouted at the doctor, and that I never wanted to see the baby. I said he could send it to a home for adoption, or do whatever else they did with unwanted children. In my highly irrational state, I unconsciously blamed the baby for Margaret's death, and the act of disowning him seemed to me to be a kind of revenge.

The next thing I recall, I was wandering aimlessly through the deserted streets of the city, along the edge of the river. The doctor had given me a pill, and had told me to go home and get some sleep. But I could not go back to the apartment. It held too much of Margaret. She had a touch for homemaking. Things had not always been prosperous for us, but even when we had been forced to live in furnished rooms, she had made them bright and cheerful.

There was an icy wind blowing off the river, and I turned up my coat collar as I walked. My mind was blank. It seemed as though I was lost in a void, with my brain refusing to believe what it knew to be true.

It was 6 o'clock in the morning before I realized that I had wandered for miles. I found myself in a dimly lit neighborhood of grimy tenements and dingy shops. Suddenly I was so exhausted that I wanted to lie down in the deserted street and sleep.

Then I saw the church, a small brick building with a steep flight of steps going up from the sidewalk. I had never been particularly religious, but I was drawn to the church almost instinctively. In a kind of dream I climbed the steps.

It was not a church of my own faith, but I walked slowly down the shadowy aisle, tiptoeing so as not to dispel the silence, and slipped into a pew facing the altar. I had no thought of praying.

I had been sitting there for half an hour when the old woman appeared. I hadn't noticed her until suddenly she was there, kneeling in front of me. I am sure she did not see me in the shadows. The light from the candles illuminated

her face and hands, like a painting. Her face seemed almost young, although prematurely lined; but her folded hands were very old, and gnarled and twisted by heavy work. I assumed at once that she was a charwoman.

Then she spoke, in a rich Irish brogue. And in the strange stillness of the church, I could hear every word clearly.

"Here I am, Father," she said, and her voice held a warm intimacy which I had never associated with prayer. "You have guided me through my night's work, and I thank You. I cannot stay this morning. There was no one to help the boy with the steps. But he sends You his devotion. I know You are taking good care of Tim up there. Tell him we are happy. We think of him every day."

She paused. "And thank You, Father, for leaving the boy to comfort me." She bowed her head and whispered, "Amen."

It was the strangest prayer I had ever heard, and it took me a moment to realize that it was a prayer at all. It was a conversation with God.

I watched the old woman struggle to her feet and make her way painfully down the aisle. Suddenly, it seemed urgent that I follow her. As I hurriedly opened the door, she was moving slowly down the steps toward a man at the curb. He sat in a worn wheel chair, and it was clear at a glance that his affliction was no temporary illness. His hands were wasted and misshapen under his thin coat. I knew instinctively that he had been chained to that chair for years, probably since childhood.

As the old woman laid her hands on the back of the chair, I heard her say: "I spoke for both of us, son. And a little extra for myself, this morning."

I could not move until mother and son had been swallowed in the shadows of the deserted street. Then I turned back to the church. A strange exhalation flooded through me as I turned my eyes to the spot where the woman had been kneeling. A gust of wind slipped past me, and the guttering candles seemed to blaze up for instant with an unearthly glory.

My breath caught, and tears at last came into my eyes. Then I turned quickly and ran down the steps of the church. My heart was racing, and my feet seemed to carry me effortlessly, guiding me through the maze of streets, back toward the hospital and my son.

Poultrymen  
Ask Amendment

EDMONTON.—Amendment to provincial legislation governing marketing boards will be sought in a brief now in preparation by a three-man committee representing the Alberta poultry industry, it was learned.

Committee members said they would seek government permission to set up a board which would permit them to establish their own floor prices and negotiate export contracts. They will also approach other provinces to see their co-operation in the matter so that a federal marketing act may be established.

Members of the committee are K. V. Kepler of Strome, Eric Triska, Edmonton, and Jack Rhodes, Brant.

They said Alberta poultry men are seeking marketing methods as an alternative to the Canadian egg control with the United Kingdom. They said marketing would safeguard farmers against loss in case the contract is not renewed.

## Central Alberta News

### Killam Arena Shows Progress

**KILLAM** — Interest around Killam these days is centered on the site of the new Memorial Arena being constructed by the Board of Trade with the assistance and help of village and country citizens and organizations.

Already the arena presents a sight to be proud of and its size and structure are something for all to see.

The contractor has built and raised 12 huge arches and secured them in place. The end are now going up and the foundations for the inside walls and the ice fence will be in before this time in print.

The building committee of the Board of Trade have been most active not only in seeing that what must be done is done but also with the cement mixers and hammers.

Many citizens have turned out to lend a hand already and the time has now arrived when everyone who can spare a little time will be more than welcome. So if you can spare an hour, a day or a week just pick up your hammer and help out with the Killam Memorial Arena.

### LOUGHEED NEWS

**LOUGHEED.** — A shower was held at Ken's on Thursday night for Mrs. Wright. She received many beautiful and useful gifts and a most enjoyable evening was spent for which the bride generously thanked everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddoch, George Hutz and Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead spent an evening at the T. Bartons last week. They sampled her canned chicken and boy, it was good!

Jeannette and Geraldine returned home Friday after their two weeks' holiday at Edgerton.

All the boys in Lougheed are collecting pigeons. I got up the other morning and went out to find Wayne's two pigeons and lo and behold there were 11 pigeons in said pen. However they were only there temporarily while their youthful owners were constructing another pen. Another couple of weeks and I have visions of a lucious pigeon pie.

The children are all wending their way to the old school house once again and peace and quiet once more abound in the homes. But you kind of miss their noisy chatter, too.

Mrs. McDevitt and Mrs. Tippler were recent visitors at the Whiteheads, being Mrs. Whitehead's mother and sister respectively.

The Legion dance was held on Friday night and was a great success. The lucky winner of the

rise to whom we offer our congratulations. The second prize, a bicycle, was won by a gentleman from Galahad, I believe.

Recent visitors at the E. Stokkes were Mrs. Stokkes two sisters from Edmonton, and her uncle from Vancouver.

Mr. Hobson is home once again after undergoing an operation in Edmonton. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Little Alvin Marlow got caught in the pump jack and had to be taken to hospital where it was necessary to have some stitches, but he is home again and is feeling fine.

Shannons are home after their holidays. They reported having a very good time.

Mr. Stuthun is the proud owner of a new Oldsmobile. It's a lovely looking car.

### Wedding

A quiet wedding took place Monday evening, Aug. 22 in the manse of the Sedgewick United Church, when Agnes Grieve, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grieve, became the bride of Norman (Dick) Wright, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, of Lougheed. Rev. MacLean officiated.

Miss Inez Erickson of Galahad attended the bride and Angus Grieve supported the groom. The bride chose for the occasion a turquoise afternoon dress with white accessories while the bridesmaid wore a pale pink afternoon dress with white and navy accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip to Jasper.

Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm south-east of Lougheed.

All our felicitations and very best wishes go to this well known couple for a long and happy married life.

### HARDISTY NEWS

**HARDISTY.**—School bells rang on Thursday, Sept. 1 for Hardisty and district children. With seven class rooms and a large attendance especially in the primary room the teachers are going to have a busy term. Let us give them our full co-operation.

A very lovely shower honoring Miss Amy Cantlon, bride of this month, was held in the United Church basement Tuesday of last week. Amy received many beautiful gifts for which she graciously thanked every one. A dainty lunch was served by Amy's girl friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spencer (nee Mary Spencer) of Calgary,



Peter Grimes

CBC Wednesday night on October 12 will present from Toronto the Canadian Premiere and the first special radio production of the opera "Peter Grimes" by the young English composer, Benjamin Britten. This photograph shows a section of the chorus and orchestra of the CBC Opera Company (with soloists in the foreground) during rehearsal for this important presentation. The music advisor to the CBC, Geoffrey Waddington (inset) will conduct the performance, which will be produced by Terence Gibbs. Solo parts will be taken by five Toronto singers: Frances, James, William Morton, Edmund Hochridge, Eric Tredwell and Gordon Wry. "Peter Grimes" is the personal story of an ill-fated fisherman. The time: A little over a hundred years ago. Place: The village of Aldeburgh on the Suffolk coast of England.

### HUGHENDEN NEWS

**HUGHENDEN.**—Many townsfolk drove to Hardisty last Sunday to see the big baseball game.

Thursday morning Jean Fischer left for a holiday at Lac la Biche. Eleanor and Ingrid Osurd are home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson.

were visiting here last week at the Bill Spencer home.

Misses Anne Mazene, Jacqueline Hendricks and Eleanor Sumner spent the long holiday weekend in Hardisty.

Mr. Donnie Hendricks of Calgary is visiting the Clint Hendrick's family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foden of Calgary are visiting friends and relatives in Hardisty.

Miss Edith Elmqvist was home from Calgary for the holiday week-end.

Mr. Jack Spencer of Calgary was visiting his parents in Hardisty.

The Stampede Association held a dance in the new pavilion on Friday, Sept. 1 with Wainwright orchestra in attendance. A good crowd was in attendance and a good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Matoon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughey of Edmonton visited the Red Matoon home last Friday.

Mr. John Ruttan renewed old acquaintances in Hardisty last week.

Mr. Bobby Robbins of Edmonton visited his parents in Hardisty last week.

Hughenden.

Miss Alice Campbell visited in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Finn of Red Deer returned on Wednesday after spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright.

Barbara Kennedy went to Edmonton last Sunday to begin her nurse's training at the Royal Alex hospital.

Miss Polly Anderson of Czar is visiting at the Stuart Martineau home and at Ken Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wall and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lord of Hardisty on Sunday.

A number of Hughenden people attended the baseball games at Hardisty Lake on Sunday.

Mr. Fabian returned on Friday to resume his duties as teacher.

Shirley Peddicord, Robert Campbell, Rodney Lod and "Pat" Gilbertson left last week to attend Sedgewick school.

Mrs. E. F. Luna and Betty called here on their way home to Stettler after spending the summer at Alberta Beach, where Betty was nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Helgeson and son visited Mrs. O. Peterson this week.

Lilly Primala celebrated her ninth birthday with a party which many little girls in town enjoyed.

Mr. O. C. Millham is recovering nicely from a fall he suffered on Friday.

Dolores Nelson enjoyed a week's holiday with Irene Mellemstrand last week.

### STURDY SCHOOL CLOTHES FOR BOYS!

See that your lad is well outfitted for good appearance and for strong, sturdy wear at school. We have boys' Sports Shirts that will not only fit your youngster but will suit him to a "t."

### Lawson's General Store

CROSSFIELD

ALBERTA

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# THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

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## KILLAM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolley have vacated the Fie house and are now occupying Mr. M. Dunham's house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Miss Lorraine Raw has taken over the duties of stenographer in the office of the Killam School Division.

Jimmie Creighton was home from Edmonton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandervoort and daughters spent last week at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Chevrax and Stanley visited Camrose on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yusep and son Jimmie returned from their holidays. Mr. Yusep is again teaching school at Central High and is driving the school bus from here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shoupe return-

ed from a three-month holiday in eastern Canada and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwood Jr. and Dougie and Hughie spent Friday in Edmonton.

Joan Wilson who is attending McTavish Business College in Edmonton was home for the week-end.

Martha Slavik is attending St. Mary's High in Edmonton.

Leo and Bob Slavik are in Cranbrook, B.C., assisting on the arena being erected there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love and boys, of Lloydminster, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. Love and kiddies.

Dr. A. Y. Jackson, painter member of the famous Group of Seven, is again travelling to the Canadian north in search of painting scenery material.

mer, was a Pole. His real name was Kopernick.

## Who Pays for Advertising?

**NOT THE NEWSPAPER** reader, because he saves both time and money by shopping the wide selection of honest values offered through the advertising columns.

**NOT THE ADVERTISER**, because advertising always returns a profit when it is used correctly and consistently.

Every line of advertising in our paper is paid for by the **FELLOW WHO DOESN'T ADVERTISE!** The business which the non-advertiser loses pays the cost of advertising, and **ALSO** returns a nice profit to the fellow who **DOES ADVERTISE!**

The merchant who does not advertise is **THE MAN WHO PAYS** for advertising. He pays for it in the volume of business he loses—in the number of customers who buy elsewhere.

Good advertising does not cost. **GOOD ADVERTISING PAYS!** It brings back the original investment and profit dollars, too. Almost every store wants more business than it is getting. Hoping for more business is not as effective as inviting more business.

## Advertising SAVES Money

Every once in a while somebody comes into our office and starts a discussion about the **COST** of advertising . . . not only in our paper but in newspapers generally . . . but, honestly, in our humble opinion advertising, particularly **WEEKLY** newspaper advertising, used intelligently and frequently, doesn't cost money at all.

Rather it helps move merchandise faster, permits distribution economies, provides for mass production and mass sales and ultimately lower prices, with savings both for the consumers, sellers, distributors, wholesalers and manufacturers.

Take for example the classic case of the nationally-advertised light bulb. It costs only one-fourth as much now as it did for an inferior one in 1923. Again, in 1929 the average radio set cost \$135 and only a few thousand people were proud owners. Now an average set sells for about \$50.00 with ownership in the millions, and so it goes. Mass production, spurred on by judicial advertising, has brought prices down.

## THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

## Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huyghe Surprised On Anniversary

**KILLAM** — Approximately 100 friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huyghe on Sunday, August 21st, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The popular couple was presented with a purse of silver, presented by Mr. Art Falla on behalf of all present.

Present also was Rev. Egedahl who united Mr. and Mrs. Huyghe in marriage 25 years ago.

There was plenty to eat and all had a very good time.

## Letter to the Editor

11902 85 St.

Edmonton.

Mr. T. W. Pue,

10815 Whyte Ave.,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly change my address to the St. Albert Gazette from 11717 93 St. to 11902 85 St. also accept my thanks for the pleasure your interesting little paper has given since its entry in the family of Community Publication just about one year ago.

Perhaps I should not say little, so rapid has been its growth in both quality and quantity as the rank among the best of the weekly newspapers in Alberta.

I am sure you will enjoy the near at hand convention at Jasper. Doubtless you could give valuable advice to those people like yourself pioneering in publishing community papers.

With best wishes for your further success and thanking you.

Very sincerely,

MRS. M. CULLOCH.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** for wear or pipe. Overhaul had stacker and sweep, in good condition, ready for work. B. Krupa, half mile south of Stanger street. P-8-10

**FOR SALE** — Corfield Gasoline Washer, A1 shape, \$150.00. A. Proebel, Sangudo. P-8-10

**FOR SALE** — Set good breeding hares. May be seen at R. Weidner's, Sangudo. P-8-10

**FOR SALE** — 7 ft. Massey-Harris binder on rubber. H. Johnson, Cherhill. P-8-10

**FOR SALE** — Quarter section land seven miles from Sangudo, Commo district, 15 acres broken, 120 acres more easily cleared and broken, \$800.00, good granary. Black gelding, 12 years, broke for road riding, threatening, etc. \$40. Half-ton International truck, overload spring, 35,000 miles. Joe Horvath, Jr., Sangudo. P-8-10

**FOR SALE** — One Edmonton Iron Works reaw, with this gauge saw, like new, priced to sell, 5 h.p. stationary engine, \$20. Allan Sted, Greencourt. P-8-10

**FOR SALE** — 1934 Ford sedan, guaranteed 1947 motor, new transmission, fair tires, reasonably priced. Tommy Gorman, Sangudo. P-8-10

**FOR SALE** — 20' Howard, semi-pipeless furnace, used two months. S. E. Hodges, Sangudo. P-8-10

**FOR SALE** — 8 ft. John Deere binder, good condition. John Kammer, Sangudo. P-8-10

**FOR QUICK SALE** — 1937 Hudson Terraplane, A. Fossum, 5 miles north, 2 miles east and 1/2 mile north Glenview. P-8-10

**FOR SALE** — 8 ft. McCormick Deering binder, good shape, new set canvases, \$125. Frank Horvath, Cosmo. P-8-10

**HELP WANTED** — Good Cafe for rent, fully equipped. Apply G. J. Larsen, Amisk Hotel, Amisk, Alta. C-8-17

## THE CLASSIFIED SECTION

### -- FOR SALE --

#### AUTOMOBILES

#### AND FARM MACHINERY

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** — For late model Willys Jeep in good condition. Plywood cab. Apply A. Maser, Redwater, Alta. P-8-3-10

**FOR SALE** — 1946 Mercury 1/2-ton truck in A-1 condition. New transmission and differential. Overload springs. Good rubber. Well built. Removable cab for box. Apply A. W. Ewart, Meadowview, Alta. P-8-10

**FOR SALE** — Goodson Separator (John Deere), 25x42, good condition, with all belts new. Kroehner chaffedried and two chairs (wine and green) like new. Price \$200.00. Apply Box 535, Hardisty, Alberta. C-8-10-17

**FOR SALE** — 1936 Chev. in good running condition. \$350.00 for quick sale. Vernon Prichard, Strome. C-8-10-17

**FOR SALE** — Famous Husky Brush, Breaking Plows, tested and proved by satisfied customers. Apply to Husky Manufacturing Co., 1015 17th Ave. E., Calgary, Alberta. P-A-27-S-3-10-17-24

**FOR SALE** — One 1939 Ford truck in good shape. One Minneapolis 1936 25' separator with belts. Apply G. J. Beiseker. C-8-3-10

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** — 1926 Dodge converted farm truck; 10-ft. Cockshutt power binder, chip run, 25' chip run, 25' Borgel, Strome. C-A-27 S-3-10

**FOR SALE** — One 1947 International K8S-8 truck with Kenn steel dump box. Also one 1949 International K8S-8 with Dominion steel dump box. Both trucks have hard-rock lug tires; all extras are included and both are in excellent condition. Also one all-weather 18-foot house trailer. This will be sold with either truck or separate. For further particulars write or telephone Leonard McLaughlin, Coutts, Alberta, phone R-104. P-A-13-20-27, Sept. 3-10.

#### BUSINESSES

**FOR SALE** — Fully licensed hotel. Large turn-over. Reasonable. Attractive opportunity for ambitious man. Enquire Box 20, 10815 Whyte Ave., Edmonton. C-A-20-S-27-S-3-10

**FOR SALE** — Prosperous Edmonton Beauty Salon in the heart of the city. Employ four operators. Low rent, long lease, \$4,000.00. Half cash down, balance arranged. Write Joseph Lieberman, 10541 90th St., Edmonton. C-8-3-10

**FOR SALE** — Morinville Radiator Repair Shop. Living quarters on the highway. Plenty of work. Telephone, hot and cold running water, sewers. P.O. Morinville Radiator Repairs, Morinville, Alta. P-8-10-17-24-O-1

#### LEARN HAIRDRESSING

In Calgary's newest Beauty School. Latest methods taught.

**JACOBSON TRAINED**

Hair stylists are always in demand.

We have more calls for graduates than we can fill. Write or call for particulars.

**Jacobson's Beauty School**

Mongolia's great desert is called the Gobi.

**COP LEARNS**

**AWFUL TRUTH**

**ZANESVILLE, Ohio** — When the driver in a minor traffic accident said he had been unable to see the guard rail at a dead end street, a patrolman decided to test the story. The brakes on the police cruiser failed and the patrolman, too, rolled through the rail, down a 30-foot slope and into a stream. No one was injured in either mishap.

#### HOMES AND BUILDINGS

**FOR SALE** — Small home, 12x16, to be moved. Located in town of Opal. Contact Mrs. A. Betts, 12209 125 street, Edmonton. C-8-3-10-17

**FOR SALE** — Five-room, modern home, suite in basement, sewer, electricity, water; 20-minute drive to Edmonton, centres on paved highway. Also player piano. Good condition. Box 64, Morinville. P-8-10-17-23

**FOR SALE** — Six-room home in Daysland. Five acres of land. Car Shed 14x24. One Granary 16x18. Chicken House. One Chicken Coop 10x14. One Barn and Lean-to 30x30. Apply Ben Longhe, Strome. C-A-20-27-S-3-10

**FOR SALE OR SWAP** — Nice corner lot with small house for sale or swap located in the old town of Opal. Contact Mrs. Betts, 12209 125 St., Edmonton. C-8-3-10-17

**FOR SALE** — Four-room house and lot in Hardisty. Wood and coal shed. One other building. Pave-wire fenced. Phone Killam (8-7) clerk number. P-A-31-8-10

#### FARM LANDS

**FARM FOR SALE** — A quarter-section farm on Highway, 1 1/2 miles from Radway, 145 acres under cultivation, fair buildings, two good wells. Cash preferred, but terms can be arranged. For further particulars apply to St. Kunnas, Real Estate and Insurance, Radway, Alta. C-8-3

**FOR SALE** — 1/4 section N.W. section 1, Township 51, range 23, 4th meridian; 1/4 N.E. section 2, township 51, range 23, 4th meridian; 1/4 S.W. section 2, township 51, range 23, 4th meridian. Good building, good soft water supply, 1 1/2 miles to school and station, 15 miles from Edmonton. 125 acres cultivated, 40 acres cleared, 12 acres in alfalfa, 50 acres Red Top hay. Apply E. Hildebrand, Looma, Alta. C-T-F

#### LIVESTOCK

**FOR SALE** — Good Hereford Bull, 2 years old. Quiet. Apply to W. Fabrick, Lashburn, Alta. P-8-10

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE** — Pre-war baby carriage, best condition, green, wicker, sturdily constructed (use as crib up to three years) reversible body, rubber tires, \$20. Apply Mrs. J. W. Howard, Amisk. X-P-A-27 S-3-10-17

**FOR SALE** — Acupuncture Hearing Aid. Good condition, with set of new batteries, \$28.00. Miss Agn, 9649-106th St., Edmonton. Phone 28244.

**FOR SALE** — Two good milk cows with calves born Aug. 7 and June 15; new Winchester 22 repeater; kitchen cabinet, white enamel, \$10.00; Lister 2 horse-power engine, perfect condition, \$40.00; twin cylinder 1/2 Maytag motor, A1 condition, \$25.00; Craftsman table saw, 8-inch, like new, \$40.00; varnished buffet, \$10.00; oil heater, like new, \$50.00. Apply M. E. Wright, Amisk. C-8-3-10

#### PERSONAL

**CONGENIAL** sincere widow, 40, with a home, wishes to correspond with a sincere single gentleman around 40. Box 12, 10815 Whyte Ave. C-8-3-10-17

#### FOUND

**FOUND** — Purse containing string of pearls; change purse; woman's raincoat. Owners may have same by identifying article and paying for this ad. Berada Drug, 10440 Whyte Ave. C-8-10

## - WANTED -

**ALL YOUR OLD SHOES** to be rebuilt into handsome, comfortable footwear to give you miles of wear. Send them to CORONA SHOES REBUILT, 10756 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. C Jy3-10

#### HELP WANTED

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY** — waitress for hotel. Accommodation provided. Good working conditions. Apply, Amisk Hotel Cafe, Amisk, Alta. C-A-20-27-S-3-10

## Former Hardisty Man Has South Edmonton Fur Shop

C. G. Kendrick, who was born in Manitoulin, Ont., and raised in Hardisty, Alta., has now taken over the Alaska Fur Shop at 10526 Whyte Avenue, South Edmonton.

Mr. Kendrick, whose parents still live at Hardisty, was educated in Hardisty schools and learned the fur business at Winnipeg and Toronto. He was in business in West Edmonton before coming to Whyte Avenue.

A son, Roy and daughter Kay will assist him in the new shop.

Mr. Kendrick states that Hardisty and district residents coming to the city can easily "stop in" at the Alaska Fur Shop on their way in or out as the shop is right on the highway route in the South Edmonton business section.

## Fashion Note: Sloping Shoulders

Women will have to get used to yet another change in their silhouette if they accept the latest London fashions. The new line shows a sloping shoulder usually achieved by means of a shorter cape falling from a high built-up collar, somewhat similar to that worn by men about the turn of the 19th century. To balance this the waist is neat but not unduly small—gone are the restricting little corsets which the designers tentatively brought in a few seasons ago—skirts moderately full, and hips gracefully accented by means of large pockets. Some of the overcoats showed a kind of pyramid line from the sloping shoulder to width and fullness at the hem. Skirts are decidedly shorter—14 to 15 inches from the ground—for day, although for afternoon dresses another inch may be added. For the evening, skirt-lines show a marked change, with long overskirts and tight underskirts revealing the ankles. The double-tiered dress for afternoon wear promises to be popular—a model on those lines was recently worn by the Duchess of Kent and aroused considerable interest. Materials used in all the dress houses included, for the first time to any extent for some years, Irish wools as well as Scottish, and some heavy pile woollens which, in some shades of green, looked like moss.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

First and Third Sunday in Each Month

Evening at 7:30 p.m.

Second Sunday—Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Fourth Sunday—Evening Prayer at 7:30 p.m.

Fifth Sunday—Family Service at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. A. B. Lea, Rector

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Service every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Bible School at 12 noon.

Junior Service each Friday at 7 p.m.

Young People's each Friday at 8 p.m.

Services each Sunday—

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at 11 a.m. each Sunday.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

### Madden

Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Service at 12 noon.

Rev. C. W. Anderson, Minister.

Dog Pound at 3 p.m.

Mountain View Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Minister, Rev. J. W. MacDonald.

## THORHILD NEWS

THORHILD. — Residents who have been holding barn dances on Sundays found out it doesn't pay. A fine of \$25.00 was handed out to each.

Friends and relations gave Mrs. Jack Whitty a surprise birthday party on Sunday, Aug. 28. Mrs. Whitty celebrated her 63rd birthday. Many happy returns of your birthday, Mrs. Whitty, from the Tribune.

Miss Doreen Smith has been spending a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Doreen is working for the Spirit River school division, so doesn't come back to her home town so often.

Mrs. Ray Bradbury of Thorhild has started teaching Sunday school at Vestia school every second Sunday.

There were 36 pupils enrolled the first Sunday, and Mrs. Bradbury says great interest is shown among the pupils who for years have been deprived of the opportunity of religious devotion.

Back off to Mrs. Bradbury and all good wishes from The Tribune.

Mrs. Bradbury was very thrilled to hear from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eris and family, formerly of Seattle, Wash., that they had arrived in Natal, Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Eris have gone as missionaries and will be away for at least four years. They left by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Parranto motored to Plamondan last week and visited with Mr. Parranto's brother, Paul. They say all the bad roads are not in the Thorhild district. Plus and will have their fair share of mud.

Paul Kosakewich, who is taking a course in the U.S. in medicine, has arrived home for a few days' holiday. Paul has one more year away, then we hope he will come back and open his own pharmacy in the district.

Miss Reta Labelle, formerly of Thorhild, now residing with her parents at Slave Lake, was visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blais.

Miss Elina Stenberg of Vancouver, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stenberg. She will be here only a few days, then return to work in Vancouver.

Miss Edna Halonen and Miss Inger Kollman, Edmonton, were week-end visitors. They visited with Mr. Halonen and Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker.

Miss Louise Blaisie of Thorhild took a short holiday at Slave Lake visiting with her friends there.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker, who celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Chmura to give her a surprise birthday party.

First new grain came into Thorhild elevator this year was delivered by Mr. McMillan to U.G.G. elevator No. 1. A field of barley was combined by Mr. McMillan. The quality is high and the yield is better than was expected.

Mrs. Geo. Domanko left for In-singer, Sask. to attend the funeral of her father, who was practically one of the first settlers in that district.

## Transferred to Red Deer

THORHILD. — We learn that Cpl. Johns has been transferred to the Red Deer Detachment. We wish both Corporal and Mrs. Johns every success, but we know we will miss them a great deal, as Mrs. Johns has been a wonderful help at all types of social activities.

Cpl. Johns has been in Thorhild for years and has made many

## WASKATENAU NEWS

WASKATENAU. — Mrs. N. Procyk of Chilliwack, B.C., is visiting her sons Bill and Peter at Delph.

Alex Hawrylak is back on duty at the Seale Grain elevator. Tom Hutson, his relief, has gone to Beaver River.

School children are back to school. Miss Tutta, a member of the Edmonton "Pops" orchestra, is the new teacher here. Others are Mrs. Krahulik, Mrs. Hawrylak, Mr. Nykolaychuk and Bob Elliott the principal.

Waskatenau ferry will not run for a week or 10 days. The ferry was submerged by a heavy loaded truck of grain about 20 feet from shore. It will now have to be hauled ashore, emptied of water and refloated again.

Businessmen of the district will feel the loss of business from Delph, Leeches and Shaded Threshing has commenced and much of the grain hauled here will go to Star as a result of the ferry not operating.

Heavy frost over the week-end has done a great deal of damage to late grain and second growth. Gardens have been heavily hit by this frost.

John Syvolak only threshed 500 bushels of wheat of 78 acres. Yields will be light in this locality due to drought in June and July.

A large crowd of people from this and surrounding districts attended the wedding dance of Miss Frances Malowald of Sprucefield and Mr. Louis Mychok of Edmonton on Friday, Sept. 2.

Elmira Pahowich was visiting Miss Ruth Salles at Barhead for a week and had an enjoyable holiday.

Mrs. M. Wirun and Mrs. Burrell were city visitors during the last week-end.

All business places were closed on Labor day except the elevators.

Jimmy McNeil was married to Miss Ruby Wilson on Aug. 22 and a very large crowd was in attendance at a wedding dance held in the community hall in the evening.

Bobby Hawkins visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips over the Labor day week-end.

Orest Ruako and wife visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruako over the Labor day holiday.

Adolph Spachinsky was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patryk.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patryk of Barhead spent Labor day at Waskatenau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jewell arrived from Vancouver for a visit here and to renew acquaintances.

Mr. Ed Whiston of Edmonton accompanied by his brother from Hutchinson, Kansas, and his son-in-law Joe Duguid, with son David, renewed acquaintances in the district recently. Joe Duguid spent two years (1922-24) as bank teller at Waskatenau and was amazed at the development in the village since that time.

Miss Jean Clark of Peace River was a week-end visitor at the home of Miss Margaret Forbes before the latter's departure for Clyde where she has been engaged as teacher of Grades 5 and 6 in the village school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie of Prince Albert, Sask., and Sister Mary Lourdes of the O'Connell Institute, Edmonton, are the visitors at the home of Mrs. S. A. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Phillips, Keith Phillips and George Taylor motored from Victoria, B.C., visiting many relatives at Waskatenau and Warapite. Keith left for Kinistino, Sask., to visit brother Wesley and Family. Wesley is the

## Waskatenau Has Traffic Problem

Waskatenau being situated on a main highway between Edmonton and St. Paul has a traffic problem.

There are signs on both the west and east side of the village telling the motorist that the speed limit through the village is 15 miles per hour.

By actual count on one day only, out of some 56 cars going through the village only three were within the speed limit—the rest were travelling anywhere from 35 to 60 miles per hour.

One of these days somebody's child will be maimed or killed and there will be an outcry to curb these speed demons. Isn't it time that the village council appealed to the highway traffic board to check these speedsters? Action now may save a life later and it may be anyone's life to be taken by needless speeding through the heart of the village.

There is a safety campaign on in Edmonton and should be applied here too.

## Joint Manoeuvres To Be Carried Out

OTTAWA.—Joint training exercises will be carried out next January and February by Canadian and United States forces in the Yukon and Alaska.

Defence Minister Brooke Claxton stated the manoeuvres were to develop procedures, doctrines and techniques for the employment of combined army and air forces of the two nations operating in the far north.

Exercise "Cross Index," as it will be called, he described as "local in nature and on a comparatively small scale."

editor and owner of the Kinistino News, Clair and Mrs. Phillips visited their daughter at Lac la Biche.

## Tar Sands Experiment Expected To Succeed

EDMONTON. — MLA's and newspapermen have returned from Bitumount forecasting that results of the experiment will be an "eye-opener" for oil interests. Results may not be known for another year.

Stories of the visit are still appearing in Edmonton newspapers. Elmer Adkins, general superintendent of the plant, said his staff of 50 were determined to do every thing possible to prove that oil and gasoline can be put on the market at prices comparable with normal methods of oil production. If it is possible it would probably revolutionize the entire world oil picture.

Geologists have estimated as high as enough to supply entire world production for the next 20,000 years in talking about the McMurray tar sands potential. While to more cautious authorities, this estimate appears fantastic, it is known that only Hollywood language could describe the total resources of the tar sands.

## Winter Closing For Bitumount

EDMONTON. — Bitumount, Alberta's experimental plant for separation of oil from tar sands, is to close for the winter months.

At the end of September only a skeleton staff will remain at the plant, the rest of the staff being employed in Edmonton.

Decision to close was made by the government because of danger that the pumping system might become blocked, as the water intake is close to a sand-bar. Construction of a \$50,000 water line up the Athabasca river to a point where sand-bars would not interfere is being considered.

## What do you ask of Your Bank?

The connection of many people with a Bank is only through a pass book and a cheque book.

We believe, however, that there is more mutual pleasure and benefit by doing business in a personal, friendly way.

This Bank has grown to great size, but it is a human institution, very much interested in giving something more than across-the-counter service. The needs of the individual, and how we can help him to progress, are matters of first importance.

You will enjoy banking at any of our branches.

  
**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE**

Crossfield Branch: J. Luman, Manager

## How to Determine School Credits

High school credits may be of interest to those parents who have children in Grade 9 or even to those who have children already in high school.

Pupils come up from the intermediate school with A, B or C standing in their Grade 9 departmental examinations. This grading has much to do with the program that the pupil will be allowed to take in high school. It is assumed and it is generally true that the person who makes an "A" in Grade 9 is better qualified to handle a load of academic subjects in high school than one who has made a "C".

Therefore some limitation is put on the choice of subjects and the number of them available to a "C" student. A pupil may take a maximum of 35 credits per year with as many as 36 or 37 allowed in special cases to more industrious or more brilliant pupils to

round out their program. Each subject carries a certain number of credits, usually from three to five, and these represent the number of periods the subject is normally taught each week.

One hundred such credits constitute the minimum requirements for a high school diploma and theoretically these could be acquired in three years. Actually most pupils take four or more years and it is recommended that pupils take a four year program and plan it as such from the first.

In a standard high school, of which Provost is one and the only one in this division, each credit represents 35 minutes of instruction time per week. Thus a five-credit subject requires 175 minutes of actual instruction per week.

Normally a high school teaching day is divided into eight teaching periods so that the pupil carrying the maximum load of 35 credits should have five periods per week for study periods. Generally it is not advisable for a "C"

student to carry more than 23 to 27 credits a year. This gives them more time which such pupils need to study in school.

With a pupil taking part in a reasonable amount of extra-curricular activity such as music, sports, chores, etc., even "A" students should take about 30 to 33 credits a year for four years to end up with their high school diploma and about 120 to 130 credits.

Except for schools operating on the standard 35-minute period basis, the divisional superintendent has to approve and recommend those programs which offer less than the standard time allotment to each credit.

Thus a school which offers high school work along with Grades 6 to 9 may take only 25 credits. Fifty credits of high school work may be taken where Grade 9 is in the same room.

A one-roomed high school, such as those at Amisk, Hughenden and Czar, may take 70 credits of high school, which gives the pupils 87 per cent of the regular time allotment. Thus these pupils are penalized by getting just a little more than half the proper teaching time.

Since teachers cannot fairly be expected to be specialists in all the available subject matter, it means that some subjects are likely to be less adequately handled than others. Furthermore, there is little choice of subjects for pupils in such a school, since 70 credits are offered and three grades might expect to get three times 30 or so credits.

A school with two teachers handling Grades 9 to 12 may take 90 credits of high school giving 65 per cent of the standard instruction time to each subject. Two teachers handling Grades 10 to 12 may offer 95 credits giving 85 per cent of the full time to such credit. Three teachers in one school having Grades 9 to 12 may offer 100 credits on an 85 per cent time basis.

The smallest-sized high school to work on a 100 per cent time basis is the three-teacher one, and it may take 105 or more credits. Hardisty has two teachers in Grades 9 to 12, Provost has the equivalent of three high school teachers and one-roomed high schools at three other points in the division.

Below is this year's offering of high school credits to the three grades in each of the centres in this division. XAB means Grade 10 students who came from Grade 9 with A or B standing and XC refers to those who came in with a C standing.

	Cr.	XAB	XC	XI	XI
Provost .....	99	36	30	36	35
Hardisty ....	90	36	28	37	35
Hughenden ..	71	36	28	34	23
Amisk .....	69	31	24	28	28
Czar .....	70	35	28	34	31

Totals do not agree because there is an overlapping of subjects available from grade to grade.

It might appear from the above that Provost does not do much better than the smaller schools but it must be remembered that at Provost the pupils get 35 minutes of instruction a week for each credit taken while at Hardisty they get about 23 minutes and at the other centres they get 20 minutes.

Alberta big game hunters this fall will be limited to three animals according to new provincial regulations.

Inhabitants of New Zealand have the longest life expectancy. Copernicus, the famous astron-

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



## Fish and Game Meeting at Killam

KILLAM — Executive members of the Killam, Viking and Sedgewick Fish and Game association met at Killam recently to make final arrangements for the delivery of some 500 Chinese Ring-Necked Pheasants. These birds will be brought in this month and released on Iron Creek west and north of Sedgewick.

This area will be posed with "No Hunting" signs, and sportsmen are requested to co-operate in seeing that the signs are obeyed.

Of interest also in the news that Ducyks Unlimited plans to erect a dam in the area north of and midway between Killam and Sedgewick to raise the water level in that area.

Batavia is the capital of Java.

## HAY

With thoughts turning to the future when it will again be necessary to sell goods, this episode can be adapted to business speeches. The sales manager of a large manufacturer fondly patted the order book on his desk saying, "This is the thing that puts business on the books of our company year after year." Turning to the advertising manager, he remarked, "I'd like to ask if you can show me a single order that advertising ever put on our books."

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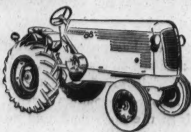
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## World in Review

London. — British diplomatic opinion believes Russia will not resort to force in its dispute with Yugoslavia, but that every pressure short of war will be employed.

New York. — Church membership in the U.S.A., according to the Christian Herald, gained 2,190,164 in the past year, bringing the total of religious bodies to 79,576,352.

Canberra, Australia. — Great Britain will confer with representatives of Australia and New Zealand in an attempt to build up a Pacific defence pact.

The Hague. — A conference between Dutch and Indonesian leaders which opened here is expected to result in a united states or Indonesia linked to Holland in a union similar to the British Commonwealth. To signalize opening of negotiations, the flag of independence was permitted by the Netherlands authorities to fly legally over Indonesia for the first time.

Washington. — Republican policy leaders are urging \$100,000,000 be included in arms appropriation for aid to China and Southeast Asia.

Honolulu. — Mediator is trying to re-start union-employer negotiations to halt Hawaii's four-month dock strike which has practically paralyzed island trade.

Frankfurt, Germany. — Rightist parties will control the new West German government. Question now is how far to the right the Christian Democrats, largest single party, will have to go to establish an effective coalition.

London. — Britain is having its best tourist year; 560,000 visitors

### 1913 Oil Patent Still Valid

EDMONTON. — In a judgment handed down recently, Mr. Justice J. Boyd McBride ruled that a patent issued in 1913 still entitles the owner to oil and natural gas royalties today.

Mr. Justice McBride awarded the oil and gas royalties to Hugard Assets Ltd., on a total of 1,320 acres of land in the Athabasca area. Defendants were the provincial Attorney-General and the Minister of Lands and Mines.

He found that despite transfer of mineral resources from the Dominion government to the province in 1930, the original grant of the royalties still stood. He acknowledged obscurity of the wording of the patent, but stated this was insufficient to nullify it.

### Fire-Starters

Federal statistics show that up to June this year, settlers started 11 per cent of forest fires in the preceding 12 months. Ontario blames 23 per cent of its forest fires on settlers, and four per cent on loggers. In Manitoba, a great many of the recent fires are believed to have been set by lightning strikes. Just the same, in the past year there has been evidence that quite a number were set off by settlers burning brush, and in one or two cases incendiarism was suspected.

Far too much railing is done about the carelessness of the greenhorn tourist in the woods. In reality a higher tally should be laid at the door of those who live in the woods, or spend a good deal of their time there, such as prospectors, trappers and others who should know better.

are expected to spend \$200,000,000.

Turkey. — In spite of Russian protests, the party of American scientists is proceeding to climb Mount Ararat in search of Noah's Ark. Tass, Ararat Soviet news agency, at the same time revealed that Russian scientists digging close to Ararat discovered that stone-age men lived near the Biblical mountain long before the Ark landed after the flood. Ararat is in Turkey just across the Russian border.

London. — As U.S.A.-Canada Britain trade talks opened, Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Winston Churchill's right-hand man, warned that a split between U.S.A. and Britain right now might endanger future of the world.

Lausanne, Switzerland. — Israel and Arab states have agreed to co-operate in an economic survey of the Middle East designed to accelerate settlement of the refugee problem in Palestine.

Edinburgh. — The third festival of the arts opened with prospects of being most successful.

Atlantic City-Titanium, newest of the metals, is to be subject of a special symposium at the American Chemical Society's annual meeting here September 18. Lighter than steel, stronger than aluminum, as well as extremely resistant to corrosion, its future among the metals seems assured.

Ottawa. — An expedition left Mooseone, on James Bay, to explore two Arctic islands lying off the coast of Baffin Island. As far as is known, they have never been visited by man before.

Rome-Soviet hold on Albania is reported in jeopardy. Only Russian extensive aid can keep the government of Premier Enver Hoxha in power as a satellite.

Turkey—Because of poor crops, Turkey is marketing fine gold abroad to buy Canadian wheat.

Stockholm—More homes and lower taxes have been promised by Sweden's socialist government to appease Employers' Associations who are protesting prolongation of pegged wages and prices. Pegging was designed to stimulate exports and curb inflation.

Melbourne, Australia—Australia is now making newsprint from hardwood for domestic consumption.

Lake Success—United Nations Scientific Conference on Conservation and Utilization of Resources has been told that fish farming is helping to solve the food shortage problem in Asia.

Hong Kong—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has returned from retirement to active participation in efforts to revive Chinese National Forces.

London—Britain's Socialist government has turned to a policy of retrenchment deemed necessary to preserve dollar credit. Strong opposition is expected from the Left.

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